

Tapestry

At Mayflower, we have introduced an exciting way to record and share your child's Learning Journey. This system is called **Tapestry**. It will capture the magic of the learning that takes place both at home and school. Not only will it become a celebration of all your child has achieved, it will also allow parents and teachers to easily share those special and wonderful moments that characterise the Early Years.

When we upload to your child's Learning Journal, you will be instantly notified via an alert. You can then access this, and hopefully provide a comment as well! In this way, together, we will be creating a very special record of what your child has achieved, as well as the incredible amount of learning that has taken place!

Of special note is that Tapestry allows parents to upload to their child's Learning Journey as well. We can then comment on what they have done, and learn a little bit more about their experience outside of school. One of the real advantages of this is that we can then build on their learning experiences within our setting. To the child, this makes learning an integrated process that takes place throughout the day! From personal experience, we know how much a sense of belonging is achieved by joining home and parents together and this makes a direct contribution to the safety and security that they feel within themselves, their home, and their setting.

At Mayflower, we know that parents have been, and will always be, their child's primary educator. We often hear of the wonderful things they do at home, but Tapestry allows any experience to be easily captured from the daily (cooking, shopping, playing, exploring, talking etc) to the more unusual (holidays, special celebrations, parties, weddings, trips etc). It is amazing to see just how much these activities make a telling contribution to your child's learning.

We are really committed to joining home and school together in this way.